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To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Designation of special missions or locations for purposes of occasional recuperation break**

1. As a result of a recent midyear review, the following is an updated list of the special missions or locations designated for occasional recuperation break purposes for 2007:

Special missions

BINUB (Burundi)

BONUCA (Central African Republic)

MINURSO

MINUSTAH (Haiti)

MONUC (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

ONUCI (Côte d'Ivoire)

UNAMA (Afghanistan)

UNAMI (Iraq)

UNIOSIL (Sierra Leone)

UNMEE (Eritrea and border areas with Ethiopia)

UNMIK (Kosovo Province)

UNMIL (Liberia)

UNMIS (Sudan)

UNMIT (Timor-Leste)

UNOGBIS (Guinea-Bissau)

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UNOMIG (Georgia)

UNSCO (Gaza City and Ramallah)

UNTOP (Tajikistan)

Designated duty stations

Angola (Benguela, Cazombo, Huambo, Lobito, Luau, Luena, Lumbala, Lubango, Malange, Maquela do Zombo, Mbanza Congo, Mguimbo, Saurimo and Uige)

Chad (N'Djamena and Mao)

Congo (Kinkala only)

Guinea (Kissidougou and Nzerekore)

Indonesia (Aceh Province, Banda Aceh and Meulabon)

Nepal (Baglung, Baitadi, Bajhang, Bardiya, Bhojpur, Biratnagar, Dadeldhura, Dang, Dhangadi, Dhankuta, Dolakha, Humla, Ilam, Jhapa, Jumla, Kanchanpur, Kapilvastu, Mustang, Nepalgunj, Nuwakot, Palpa, Rolpa, Rupandehi, Salyan, Sindhuli, Sindhupalchok and Surkhet)

Pakistan (Bagh, Batagram, Mansehra and Muzaffarabad)

Papua New Guinea (Arawa, Buka and Port Moresby)

Russian Federation (Nazran only)

Somalia

Sri Lanka (Ampara, Batticaloa and Kilinochchi)

Uganda (Adjumani, Arua, Gulu, Hoima, Kitgum, Lira, Mbarara, Moroto, Moyo, Pader and Soroti)

2. The list of duty stations set out in paragraph 1 above may be amended in the event of significant changes in the mission or location environment during the course of the year.